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Invention: METHOD FOR PROCESSING POULTRY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 6, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**  
**Remarks.**